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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE**

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**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services  
Tariff Pricing Plans, WC Docket No. 15-247; Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local  
Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593; Business Data Services in an  
Internet Protocol Environment, WC Docket No. 16-143*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 15, 2017, Ken Mason, Group Vice President, Federal Regulatory, AJ Burton, Director, Federal Regulatory, and I, representing Frontier Communications, met with Madeleine Findley, Lisa Hone, and Thom Parisi of the Wireline Competition Bureau Front Office; Dan Kahn and Deborah Salons of the Competition Policy Division, and Pam Arluk, Lynne Engledow, Justin Faulb, Bill Kehoe, Chris Koves and David Zesiger of the Pricing Policy Division.

Frontier provided an overview of the state of the markets in which it provides service and described how they are generally very competitive with the exception of its high-cost rural territories. While business data services (BDS) was not the specific focus of the discussion, Frontier used the attached slide to demonstrate the state of competition in the BDS market.

Please contact me with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Saperstein

cc: Meeting Participants